

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0089] of the published application with the following paragraph:

[0089] Referring now to FIGS. 19 and 20, the bare floor cleaner 10 is capable of at least two modes of operation: the dry mode (FIG. 19) and the wet mode (FIG. 20). The user switches between modes by rotating the handle assembly 12 between the first and the second positions. As the handle assembly 12 rotates, the handle pivot 98 also rotates and selectively prevents fluid communication between the recovery tank assembly 50 and one of the wet suction nozzle opening 145 and the dry suction nozzle opening 152. Thus, the barrel 100 of the handle pivot 98 functions as a diverter valve that is actuated by pivoting the handle assembly 12. Further, the conduit 104 of the handle pivot 98 not only defines part of the working air conduit, but it also connects the handle assembly 12 with the barrel 100 so that movement of the handle assembly 12 translates into movement of the diverter valve. The conduit 104 of the handle pivot 98, therefore, functions as an actuator that is mounted to the handle assembly 12 and is connected to the diverter (i.e., the barrel 100), as just described, to move the diverter for conversion of the bare floor cleaner 10 between the dry and wet modes.